open it at an early date so that part of the unemployment question can be settled?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—39. (*a*) It is proposed to utilise the surplus funds towards the initial expenditure on starting a Technological Institute which is the form decided on for the Silver Jubilee Memorial.

(*b*) A committee has been appointed for working out the details connected with the establishment of a Technological Institute.

MR. SAMPUR PAPANNA (Special Interests, Bangalore City).—

Q.—40. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many years ago was the Mysore Government Soap Factory established?

(*b*) Have any pupils been trained in the Factory? If so, how many each year, and have those who were trained, followed soap-making as their calling?

(*c*) What is the total amount spent on the concern hitherto including the initial investment and what percentage do the annual profits so far derived bear to the total investment?

(*d*) Has it been the practice to pay the Director any commission, exclusive of salary, on the turn-over? If so, what is the percentage?

SECRETARY TO GONERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—40. (*a*) Eleven.

(*b*) Five at different periods. Four are engaged in soap-manufacturing concerns.

(*c*) Rs. 83,550.

The Factory has worked at a profit, after paying interest on capital and contribution to Depreciation Fund.

(*d*) No.

MR. SAMPUR PAPANNA (Special Interests, Bangalore City).—

Q.—41. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Does the practice of levying income-tax on the basis of turn-over obtain in Western countries?